IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Morio GAKU et al. :

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METHOD OF MAKING THROUGH HOLE WITH LASER, COPPER-CLAD LAMINATE SUITABLE FOR MAKING HOLE, AND AUXILIARY MATERIAL FOR MAKING HOLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows: